

# Grimsargh St Michael's Newsletter

15.03.2024

*'Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5: v.16)*



## DIARY DATES

### Monday 18th March

3pm Whole school worship

**1.00pm Multi-skills Event**

### Tuesday 19th

3pm Singing practice

### Wednesday 20th

3pm Key stage worship

**9:45am Cross Country**

**10am ROCK STEADY CONCERT**

### Thursday 21st

3pm Key stage worship

**3:30pm Football Fixtures– Girls team**

**5:30pm PTFA EASTER BINGO!**  
**(at Grimsargh Village Hall)**

### Friday 22nd

2:45pm Celebration Assembly

**12:45pm Longridge Library visit**

# Congratulations!

Congratulations to our **STARS** who have let their lights shine this week.

Reception (Miss Lemmings): **Georgie D and Harry R**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall): **Finn A and Jessica N**

Year 2 (Mrs Coupe): **Nes C and Layna K**

Year 3 (Mr Brooks): **Amelia A and Samuel L**

Year 4 (Mrs Todd/ Mrs Slattery): **Quinn T and Tilly M**

Year 5 (Miss Reeve): **Teddy P and Amelia T**

Year 6 (Miss Cross): **Sophia W and Tobias L**

## Weekly Attendance

(Week beginning 4th March)

**SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:**  
**96.4%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL:**  
**95.4%**

Reception: 94.8%

Year 1: 96.7%

**Year 2: 97%**

Year 3: 94.4%

**Year 4: 96.8%**

Year 5: 93%

Year 6: 95.2%

## Before school

Just a reminder that if you are on the playground with your child/ ren before the bell goes at 8:50am, please supervise them.

This time is not for playing as there are too many people on the playground for children to play football or run around after each other.

Please also ensure that your child does not play on the trim trail, use the gym equipment, play table tennis or ride their bike/ scooter on the playground.

I encourage you to try to arrive between 8:50am and 8:55am, when the school doors are open so your child can walk straight into school, rather than spending time waiting on the playground.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.



## SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'  
on Instagram

'Grimsargh St Michael's C of E  
Primary School' on Facebook.





### Do you know any powerful people?

The children listened to the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. They talked about their favourite part in the story and also shared their views about the most important event in the story.

Watch the story here and see if you can pick out the most important part.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dca8SSxXCmM>

Archdeacon David explained the story...

Martha and Mary were very different people. Martha was grumpy with Mary because she wasn't helping out around the house. Mary enjoyed listening to Jesus the Son of God. Lazarus died and was laid to rest in a tomb for a few days. Mary trusted God. Jesus called Lazarus out of his tomb after a few days.

Everyone was so pleased.

The story reminded Mary and Martha that Jesus was special, He was their friend but Christians believe that He is also the resurrection and the life. They believe that Jesus is the one who gives them life now and forever.



### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for coming to earth as human just like us.

Thank you that you had friends who you loved, just like us.

Help us to look at the way you were such a good friend to different people.

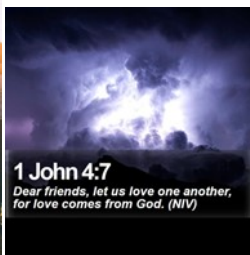
Guide us to learn from this and be the best friend we can possibly be.

Thank you for all the incredible things you did on earth and for showing us how to be.

Amen

### **Lent Act of Kindness**

Think about how to be a good friend this week.



### **Picture News**

Christian Value:

**Faith**

Bible Reading:

**Romans 10:17**



### **Rule of Law**

Sometimes bans can be put in place, which means something is officially or legally prohibited (disallowed). Rules and laws are there to help protect us and keep us safe.



## **COMPETITION TIME**

Would you like to design an Easter Egg Wrapper?

St Michael's Church are delighted to announce a competition to design your own Easter Egg Wrapper. Please note the design must incorporate aspects of the Easter Story.

**All designs will be displayed in church over Easter.**

Prizes for every entry plus an Easter Egg for the winners in each class and overall winner in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Please ensure that your design fits on a piece of A4 paper and your name and year group are clearly displayed on the back.

Place your entries in the box in the entrance. Closing date: **Good Friday (29th March 2024)**



## Year 3/4 Football

### Sir Tom Finney Trophy

On Tuesday, a squad of seven, year 3 and 4 boys represented our school at the prestigious Year 3 and 4 Sir Tom Finney Trophy Tournament, at Play Football.

We started the tournament well with a fantastic 2-1 win against Sherwood (my former school I'll add - well done boys!) This was followed by a difficult game against the eventual champions which we lost 5-0. The team showed plenty of endeavour and team work during this game, and the whole tournament, however we were outplayed by a strong footballing side.

The boys then lost two closer games but again gave a good account of themselves. Overall a great experience for the boys and they certainly 'got stuck in'. Well done! Mr Johns.

Squad: **Shaan S, Rory B, Harvey G, Thomas G, Oliver B, William L and Henry B.**

Player of the tournament: **William L** with his match winning goals in game one.

# SAFEGUARDING

## Please see the separate attachment- '10 Top Tips on Developing Healthy Sleep Patterns'

For children and young people, low-quality sleep can become a serious issue. It has been theorised that poor sleep can have a significant impact on children's brain development, affecting them for the rest of their lives. A healthy – and consistent – sleeping pattern, therefore, is incredibly important for children and young people's wellbeing.

With the stresses and distractions that can present themselves to youngsters, it can be tricky to ensure they're in the best mindset to wind down in the evenings for the rejuvenating rest that they need.

The right approach, however, can give them a better chance of cultivating a healthy sleeping pattern. Our guide has some practical tips on helping them to achieve exactly that.



Scores for: 4.3.24– 10.3.24



<b>1st place: year 1</b>	<b>26, 425pts</b>
2nd place: year 4	25, 166pts
3rd place: year 2	21, 168pts
4th place: reception	19, 510pts
5th place: year 3	15, 459pts
6th place: year 6	13, 748pts
7th place: year 5	10, 363pts

### Top Students

Reception:	Thomas E
Year 1:	Charlotte H
Year 2:	Ivy H-M
Year 3:	Jake Mc G
Year 4:	Emilia E
Year 5:	Evan W
Year 6:	Rory S



## WORLD BOOK DAY

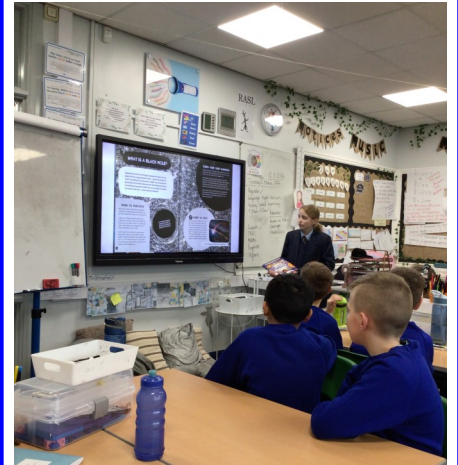
Last Thursday, the whole school celebrated World Book Day! Everyone looked fantastic in their inspirational costumes. We enjoyed a day of thinking about our character, taking part in the 'Booky and Footy' quiz, book swapping, creating a mural, visiting different locations to listen to different members of staff read a book and sharing our favourite stories with each other!



## SCIENCE VISIT

Pupils from Archbishop visited year 5 on Tuesday as part of Science week to discuss germs and the importance of washing our hands.

We put UV lotion on our hands, thoroughly washed them before placing them under a UV light to see how well we washed them.



## LET'S GO SING

Year 5 have been working hard since September to learn 10 songs with actions to perform at the 'Let's Go Sing' concert at King George's Hall alongside 400 other children. They also learnt Makaton to sign the words of one of the songs.

The children were amazing on the night and they all had a fantastic time. We are all very proud of them. Miss Reeve.

